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COUNTRY Germany (Soviet Zone)

REPORT NO

TOPIC Werneuchen Airfield

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PLACE OBTAINED

DATE OF CONTENT 5 to 7 July 1951

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DATE PREPARED 8 August 1951

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1. From 5 to 7 July 1951, no aircraft were seen at Werneuchen airfield. The hangars were closed. About 800 soldiers wearing black-bordered blue, black-bordered black, and black-bordered red epaulets were quartered in the barracks buildings. According to a laborer employed at the field, the soldiers were from 17 to 21 years old, had close-cropped hair, and were given infantry training.

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2. Concreting on the runway advanced slowly. Grading work was intensified in the eastern section of the new landing field where a hill was being leveled. Pipes were laid in the drainage ditch as far as about 120 meters beyond Rosa Luxemburg Strasse. The landing field was being plowed and rolled in the western extension of the runway. A laborer said that, in late June 1951, 803 additional laborers were employed in order to be able to meet the target date for completion of the runway. [REDACTED] it was learned that a total of 2,140 laborers, employees, and other personnel were employed at the field by the Bauunion Firm on 1 July. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] said that 100 convicts from Aue and other prisons were among these laborers. *

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- * Comment. According to concordant statements by various sources a concrete runway, about 2,500 meters long, is being constructed at the field. The target date for completion is allegedly set for 1 August 1951. However, it seems doubtful whether this date will be met.

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